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Labour Force, Australia

Headline estimates of employment, unemployment, underemployment, participation and hours worked from the monthly Labour Force Survey

Reference period August 2020

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Key statistics

Seasonally adjusted estimates for August 2020:

- Unemployment rate decreased to 6.8%.
- Participation rate increased to 64.8%.

- Employment increased 111,000 to 12,583,400.
- Employment to population ratio increased to 60.3%.
- Underemployment rate remained at 11.2%.
- Monthly hours worked increased by 1.6 million hours.

	Jul-20	Aug-20	Monthly change	Monthly change (%)	Yearly change	Yearly change (%)
Seasonally adjusted						
Employed people	12,472,400	12,583,400	111,000	0.9%	-338,300	-2.6%
Unemployed people	1,008,300	921,800	-86,500	-8.6%	206,200	28.8%
Unemployment rate	7.5%	6.8%	-0.7 pts	na	1.6 pts	na
Underemployment rate	11.2%	11.2%	-0.1 pts	na	2.7 pts	na
Participation rate	64.7%	64.8%	0.1 pts	na	-1.4 pts	na
Monthly hours worked in all jobs (millions)	1,682	1,683	1.6	0.1%	-90	-5.1%

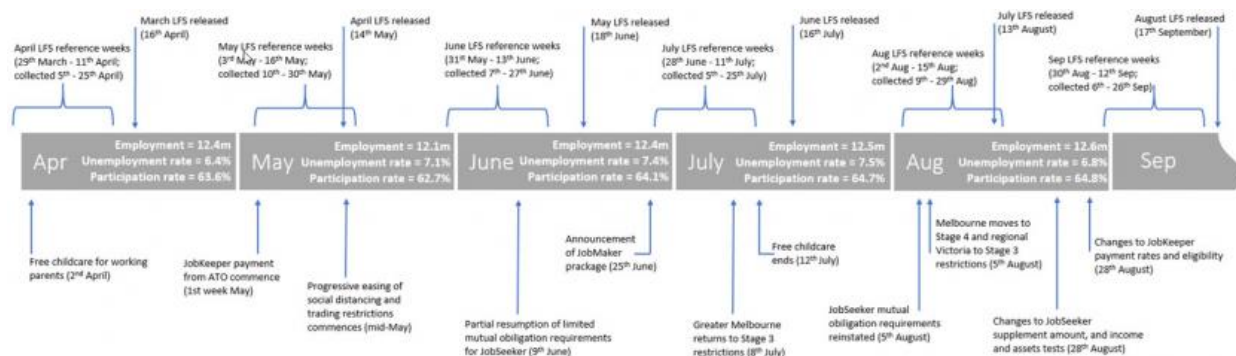
Estimates of changes throughout this release are calculated using un-rounded level estimates and may be different from, but are more accurate than, movements obtained from the rounded level estimates.

Survey impacts and changes

Survey response and timeline

The ABS is continuing to take active steps to manage the impacts of COVID-19 on Labour Force statistics. For more information on recent developments, refer to the Rotation group analysis.

The August Labour Force Survey was run in respect of the two weeks from Sunday 2 August to Saturday 15 August, and collected over the three weeks from Sunday 9 August to Saturday 29 August.



The ABS would like to thank Australians for their continued support in responding to our surveys during such a difficult time, given how critically important this information is.

New ABS website and changes to Labour Force Survey publications

The ABS will be launching its new website next Monday (21 September 2020). This issue of Labour Force, Australia will be the last released to the current website, with next Thursday's detailed labour force release to be published on the new website. As a result of the switch-over to the new website, the ABS website (and ABS Beta website) is expected to be unavailable between 11am and 1pm on Saturday 19 September.

As previously advised, as part of this move to a new ABS website the Labour Force Survey releases are being redesigned (see the [New ABS website and changes to Labour Force Survey publications \(/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia/jul-2020#survey-impacts-and-changes\)](#) note for more information on the design and content). On the new ABS website, there will now be two labour force releases (previously three) of monthly Labour Force Survey data:

Labour Force, Australia - which will continue to be the headline release (see of [Labour Force, Australia \(/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia/latest-release\)](#) on the ABS Beta website to see what it will look like)

Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - which will contain all spreadsheets and pivot tables currently published in both the monthly and quarterly detailed releases (see [Labour Force, Australia, Detailed \(/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia-detailed/jul-2020\)](#) on the ABS Beta website to see what it will look like)

At all points during the transition abs.gov.au will remain your official source of statistics. However, other URL's within the website will be changing so bookmarks will need to be updated. Catalogue numbers will also no longer appear in release titles on the new website, however you will still be able to search for content using catalogue numbers. For a short transition period, all releases will include a note indicating the catalogue number the release

was previously published under.

See [Welcome to the new ABS website](#) for more information about the new ABS website and the changes that have been made.

Quarterly population rebenchmarking

The ABS has revised the original Labour Force series for the previous 25 months to reflect the latest available preliminary and final estimates of Estimated Resident Population. This quarterly process ensures that the Labour Force series promptly reflects any change in population trends and minimises the size of revisions that can occur when the series are rebenchmarking following each Census of Population and Housing.

In response to COVID-19 related changes in travel, the ABS is now revising preliminary Net Overseas Migration estimates more frequently. Net Overseas Migration estimates are a component of population estimates, from which Labour Force benchmarks are produced. These revisions have been incorporated into the quarterly rebenchmarking revisions. For more information, please refer to '[Net Overseas Migration revisions in Labour Force benchmarks during COVID-19](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Lookup/6202.0main+features35Apr%202020) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Lookup/6202.0main+features35Apr%202020>)'.

Continued suspension of trend estimates

Given the extent of change in Labour Force time series, the ABS has temporarily suspended trend series and moved to using forward factors for seasonal adjustment. All estimates within the commentary, including information for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, refer to seasonally adjusted data. For more information, please refer to '[Suspension of trend series and changes to seasonal adjustment during the COVID-19 period](/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia/apr-2020#covid-19-impacts-and-changes)' (</statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia/apr-2020#covid-19-impacts-and-changes>).

Treatment of people on JobKeeper, JobSeeker or stood down

People paid through the JobKeeper wage subsidy, in receipt of JobSeeker payments, or stood down by their employer are classified as follows in the Labour Force Survey. This approach:

- is consistent with the long-standing concepts and practices used in the Labour Force Survey; and
- has not resulted in any changes to the [Labour Force Survey questionnaire](#) ([/](#)

[methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/apr-2020#data-download](https://www.abs.gov.au/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/apr-2020#data-download)).

The ABS will update this information if new scenarios emerge or the conditions of existing scenarios change over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic.

1. People paid through the JobKeeper wage subsidy: employed

The ABS expects that people who are paid through the JobKeeper scheme will answer the questions in a way that results in them being classified as employed, regardless of the hours they work (e.g. even if they are stood down). People paid through JobKeeper may work less hours, the same hours, or more hours, than usual.

Under the JobKeeper program, eligible businesses and not-for-profit organisations affected by COVID-19 can elect to receive a subsidy to support their employment of eligible employees. Some self-employed people are also eligible to receive the JobKeeper payment.

Employers will pay these employees a wage, within their existing employment relationship, supporting an ongoing attachment to a job.

2. People in receipt of the JobSeeker payment: it depends on their labour market activity

People who receive the JobSeeker or other similar government payments are not automatically classified as unemployed (just as those classified as unemployed will not necessarily be in receipt of a government payment) and how they are categorised depends on how they answer questions around labour market activity.

The JobSeeker payment is paid to people who are looking for work or are sick or injured and cannot undertake their usual work or study for a short time, and who meet the eligibility requirements. People can also receive the JobSeeker payment if they have a job, if they meet a low income test.

Recent changes to the JobSeeker program related to COVID-19 also meant that recipients did not have to meet the usual mutual obligation requirements, such as looking for work. Some of these obligations are gradually being reinstated from June onwards, and changes may lead to increases in active job search and an increase in the number of people classified as unemployed in future months.

To be classified as unemployed in Labour Force statistics, a person must:

- have actively looked for full-time or part-time work in the last four weeks; and
- be available for work in the reference week.

People who were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference

week and could have started in the reference week if the job had been available then are also classified as unemployed.

3. People not working any hours, including those who were stood down: it depends on their job attachment and pay, and potentially other labour market activity

A person will be classified as employed if they:

- had taken any kind of paid leave;
- were away from their job for any reason (e.g. they were stood down), and were paid for some part of the previous 4 weeks (which could include wages subsidised through the JobKeeper scheme); or
- were away from their job for four weeks or less for any reason, without pay, but believe they still have a job to go back to (e.g. they were stood down, with no pay).

If a person is away from their job for four weeks or more without pay, or they believe they no longer have a job to be absent from, they will be classified as:

- unemployed - if they have actively looked for work, and are available to start work; or
- not in the labour force - if they have not looked for work and/or are not available to start work.

There will be a range of ways in which people will have been stood down without work as a result of COVID-19. Some may be stood down with pay, some through paid leave (e.g. long service leave, annual leave, etc) and some without pay. Some people will perceive that they still have a job (but just no hours at the moment), while others will consider they have lost their job.

These differences are effectively captured using Labour Force Survey questions, which support the ABS to effectively categorise people and produce key measures of the labour market.

People stood down without pay from late March through to early May were away from their job for four weeks or more and therefore were no longer considered employed in May. This explains part of the further fall in employment in May.

For further information, please email labour.statistics@abs.gov.au (<mailto:labour.statistics@abs.gov.au>).

This months Labour Force release includes the following articles:

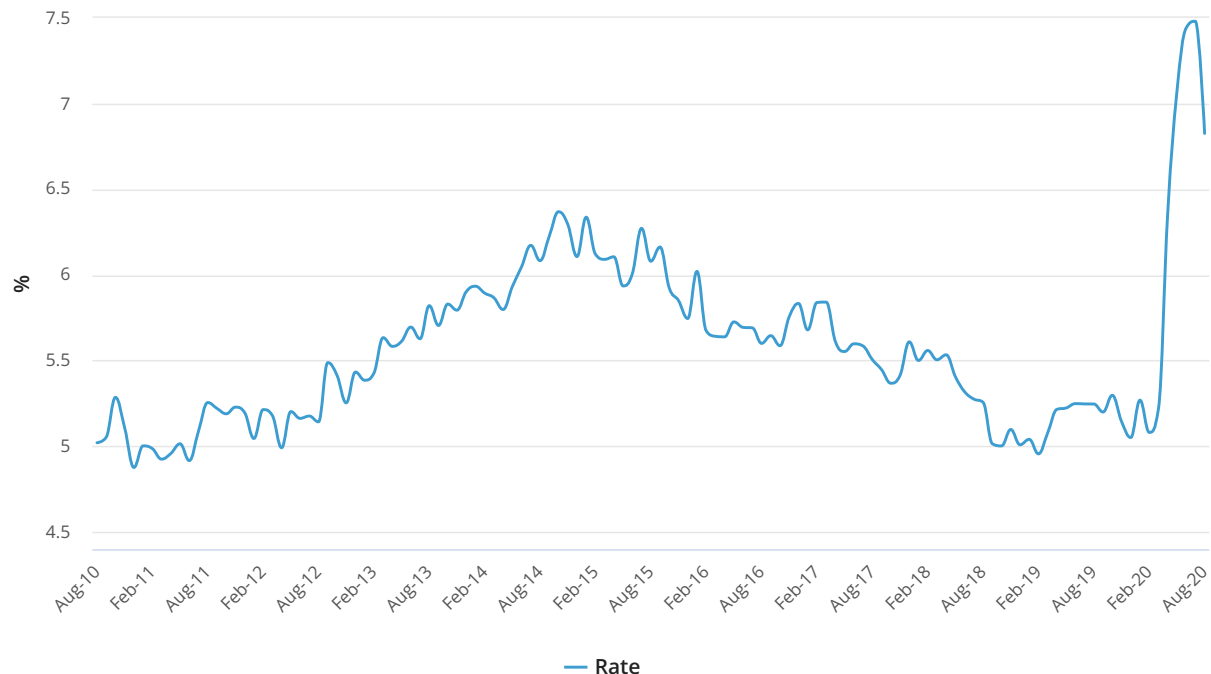
- [State and territory employment and hours worked \(/articles/State-and-territory-employment-and-hours-worked\)](/articles/State-and-territory-employment-and-hours-worked)
- [Insights into hours worked \(/articles/insights-hours-worked-august-2020\)](/articles/insights-hours-worked-august-2020)
- [Strong employment growth for non-employees \(/articles/strong-employment-growth-non-employees\)](/articles/strong-employment-growth-non-employees)
- [Employment and unemployment: An international perspective \(/articles/employment-and-unemployment-international-perspective\)](/articles/employment-and-unemployment-international-perspective)

Unemployment

In seasonally adjusted terms, in August 2020:

- the unemployment rate decreased 0.7 pts to 6.8% (1.6 pts higher than a year ago)
- unemployed people decreased by 86,500 to 921,800 (and increased by 206,200 over the year to August 2020)
- the youth unemployment rate decreased 2.0 pts to 14.3% (and increased by 2.6 pts over the year to August 2020)

Unemployment rate, Seasonally adjusted



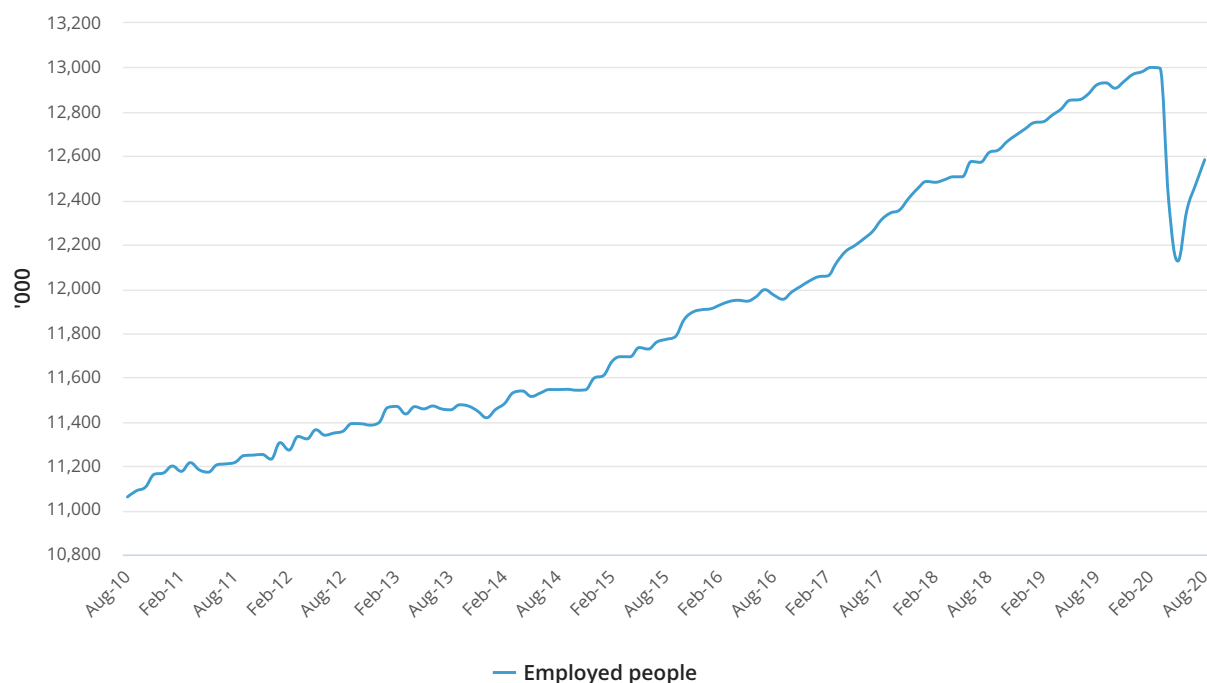
Employment

In seasonally adjusted terms, in August 2020:

- employment increased by 111,000 people (0.9%) to 12,583,400 people
- over the year to August 2020, employment decreased by 2.6% or 338,300 people

Underpinning this net increase in the number of employed people are extensive flows of people into and out of employment. Around 400,000 people entered employment (i.e. they were employed in August but were not employed in July), while around 400,000 people left employment (i.e. they were employed in July but were not employed in August). This contrasts with the previous month, where around 500,000 people entered employment and around 400,000 people left employment.

Employed people, Seasonally adjusted



Full-time and part-time employment

In seasonally adjusted terms, in August 2020:

- full-time employment increase by 36,200 to 8,584,500 people, and part-time employment increased by 74,800 to 3,998,900 people
- over the year to August 2020, full-time employment decreased by 234,200 people and part-time employment decreased by 104,100 people
- the part-time share of employment over the past 12 months, remained at 31.7%.

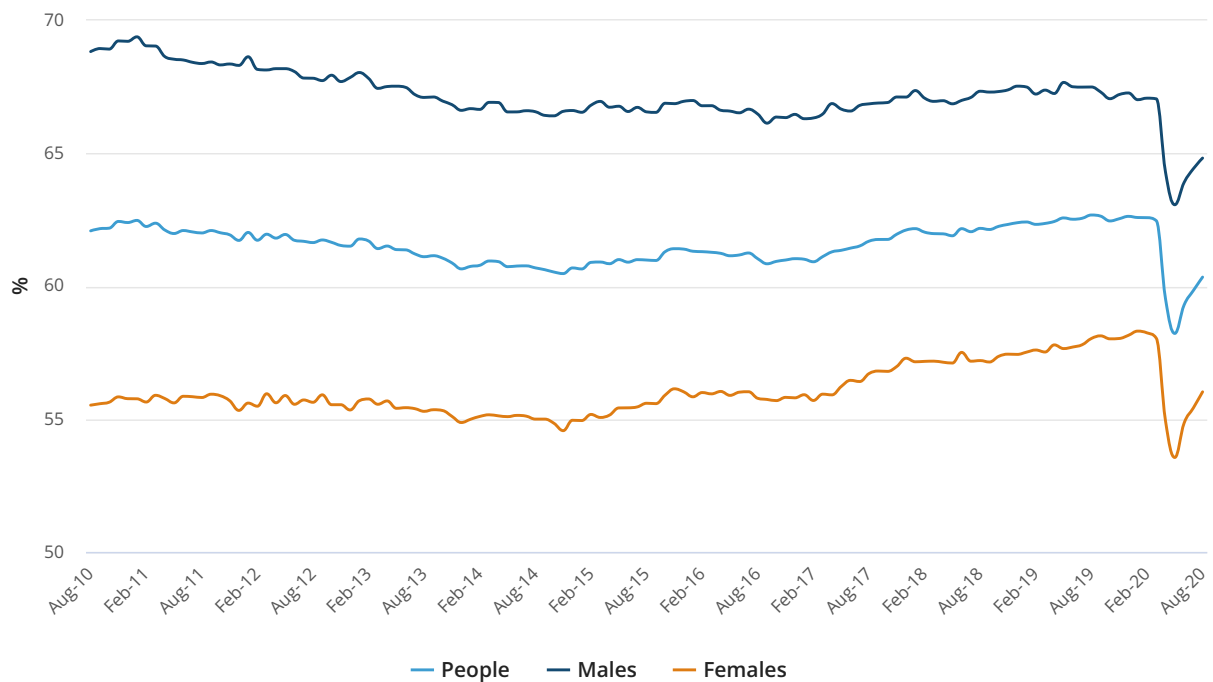
Employment-to-population ratio

In seasonally adjusted terms, in August 2020:

- the employment-to-population ratio increased by 0.5 pts to 60.3%, and decreased by 2.3 pts from the same time last year

The employment-to-population ratio provides a measure of employment relative to the size of the population.

Employment-to-population ratio, Seasonally adjusted



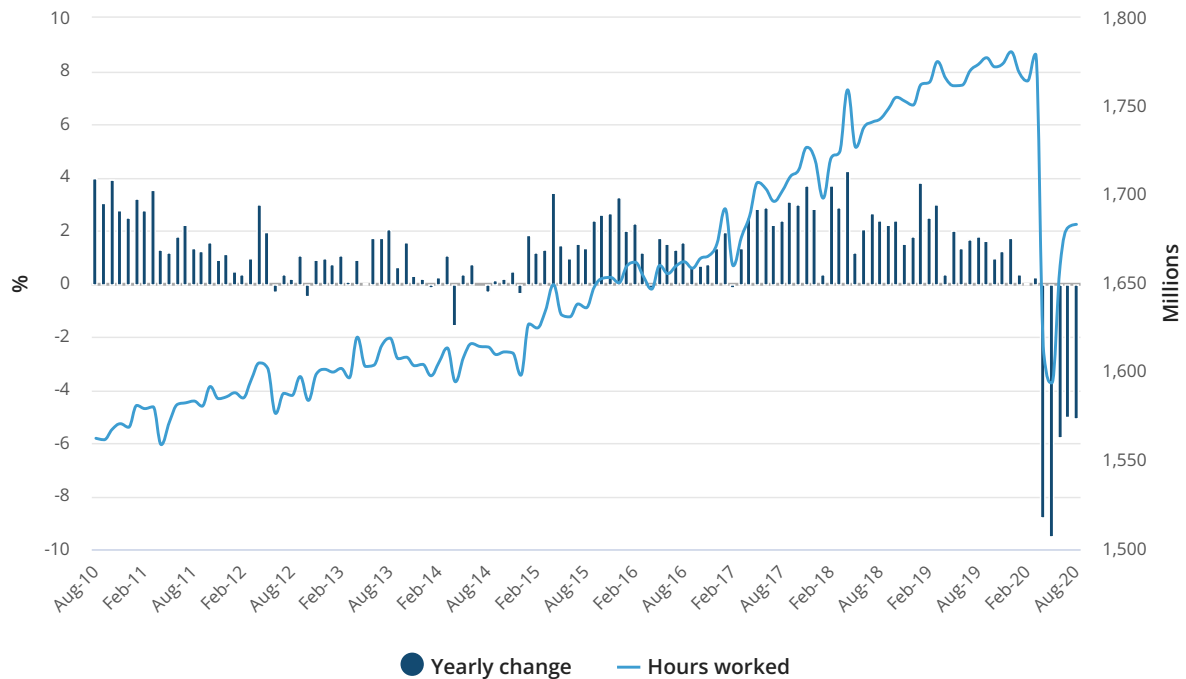
Hours worked

In seasonally adjusted terms, in August 2020, monthly hours worked in all jobs:

- increased by 1.6 million hours (0.1%) to 1,683 million hours
- decreased by 5.1% over the year, which is larger than the 2.6% decrease in employed people

See the article [Insights into Hours worked \(/articles/insights-hours-worked-august-2020\)](/articles/insights-hours-worked-august-2020) for more.

Monthly hours worked in all jobs, Seasonally adjusted

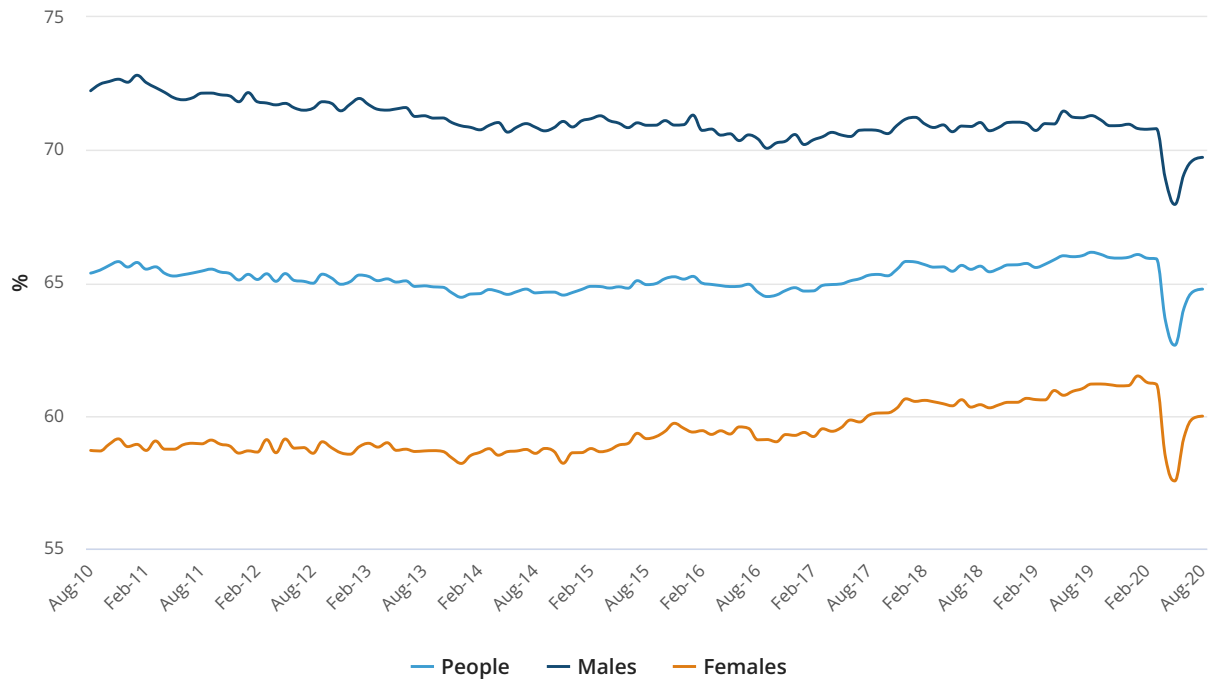


Participation

In seasonally adjusted terms, in August 2020, the participation rate:

- increased by 0.1 pts to 64.8%, and decreased 1.4 pts over the year to August 2020
- increased by 0.1 pts for men (to 69.7%) and increased by 0.1 pts for women (to 60.0%)

Participation rate, Seasonally adjusted

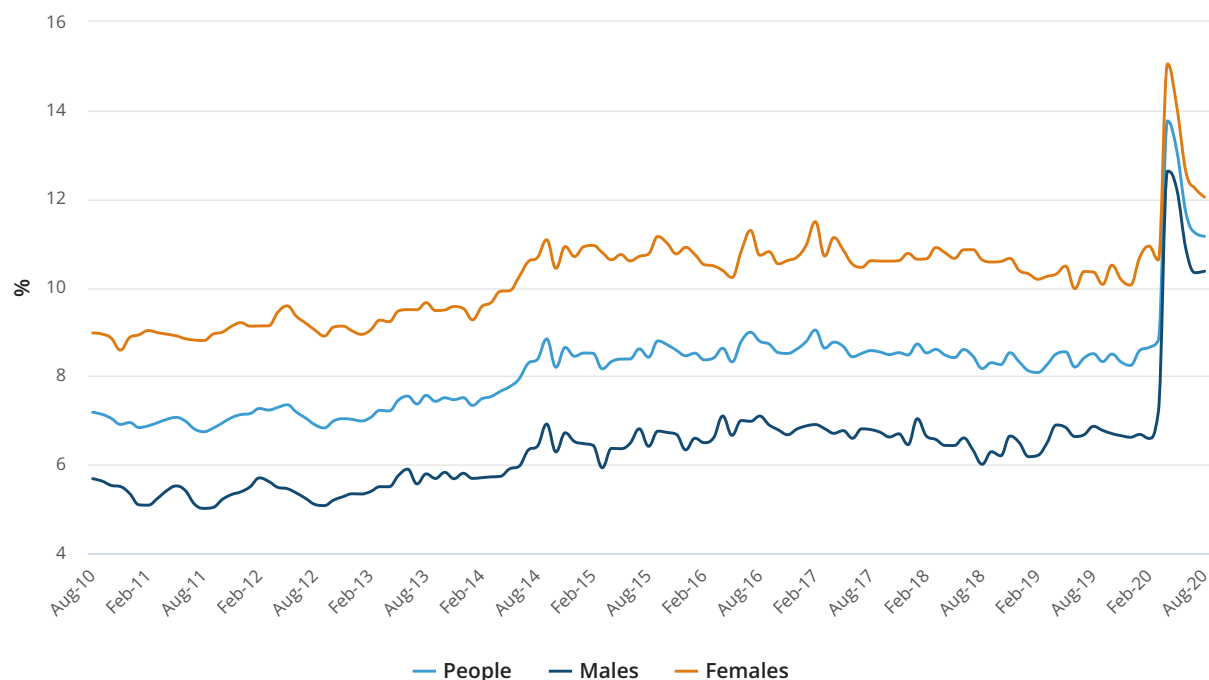


Underemployment

In seasonally adjusted terms, in August 2020:

- the underemployment rate remained at 11.2% (2.7 pts higher than a year ago)
- the underutilisation rate decreased by 0.7 pts to 18.0%

Underemployment rate, Seasonally adjusted



States and territories

August 2020, Seasonally adjusted

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory
Employed persons	4,042,400	3,255,100	2,447,900	841,200	1,350,300	255,300	
Employed persons - monthly change	1.3%	-1.3%	0.7%	1.6%	2.4%	0.9%	
Employment to population ratio	60.9%	59.4%	58.8%	57.9%	63.1%	57.2%	
Employment to population ratio - monthly change	0.8 pts	-0.8 pts	0.4 pts	0.9 pts	1.5 pts	0.5 pts	

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	North Territory
Unemployment rate	6.7%	7.1%	7.5%	7.9%	7.0%	6.3%	
Unemployment rate - monthly change	-0.5 pts	0.4 pts	-1.3 pts	0 pts	-1.3 pts	0.3 pts	
Underemployment rate	9.8%	13.8%	9.3%	11.4%	9.6%	12.0%	
Underemployment rate - monthly change	-0.9 pts	0.8 pts	-1.3 pts	0.4 pts	-1 pts	-0.7 pts	
Participation rate	65.2%	63.9%	63.6%	62.8%	67.9%	61.1%	
Participation rate - monthly change	0.5 pts	-0.6 pts	-0.5 pts	1 pts	0.6 pts	0.7 pts	

Rotation group analysis

Sample composition and rotation

The Labour Force Survey sample can be thought of as comprising eight sub-samples (rotation groups), with each sub-sample remaining in the survey for eight months, and one group "rotating out" each month and being replaced by a new group "rotating in". As seven-eighths of the sample are common from one month to the next, changes in the estimates reflect real changes in the labour market, rather than changes in the sample. The replacement sample is generally selected from the same geographic areas as the outgoing one, as part of a representative sampling approach.

The sample comprises three components:

- the matched common sample (people who responded in both the current month and previous month)
- the unmatched common sample (people who responded in the current month but who did not respond in the previous month, or vice versa)
- the incoming rotation group (replacing people who rotated out)

The matched common sample describes the change observed for the same respondents in the current and previous month, while the other two components reflect differences between the aggregate labour force status of different groups of people.

While the rotation groups are designed to be representative of the population, the outgoing

and incoming rotation groups will almost always have somewhat different characteristics, as they reflect different households and people. The design of the survey, including the weighting and estimation processes, ensures that these differences are generally relatively minor and do not affect the representativeness of the survey and its estimates. Monthly estimates are designed to be representative, regardless of the relative contribution of the three components of the sample.

The contributions of the three sample components to the original estimates of employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are in the Contribution from sample components to estimates spreadsheet.

Estimates for the incoming and outgoing rotation groups

Incoming and outgoing rotation groups

	July outgoing rotation Group	August incoming rotation group	August outgoing rotation group	August estimate (Original)
Employment to population ratio	60.0%	61.3%	58.7%	60.0%
Full-time employment to population ratio	41.3%	41.6%	40.1%	40.8%
Unemployment rate	7.2%	7.6%	6.5%	6.9%
Participation rate	64.6%	66.3%	62.8%	64.5%

States and territories

In addition to analysis across the entire sample, the ABS also undertake similar analysis for the responding sample in each state and territory each month, and highlights where there is a notable change for users to be aware of. For example, in June 2020, the incoming rotation group in Victoria had a higher unemployment to population ratio than the group it replaced, and had a higher unemployment to population ratio than the average over the matched sample. As with any notable month-to-month movement of this nature in state and territory estimates, the ABS recommends exercising a degree of caution in interpreting short-term changes.

As for its reporting for the entire sample, where the ABS has not highlighted a notable incoming rotation group effect, any larger changes should therefore be considered to reflect a broader change across the sample.

Managing COVID-19 impacts on the incoming rotation groups

With the suspension of face-to-face interviewing late in March 2020, and given the relative decrease in response in the incoming rotation group in April and May, the ABS boosted the size of sample for the June, July and August incoming rotation groups to around the same level as pre-COVID-19 rotation groups, with overall response remaining high.

The ABS has undertaken detailed sample decomposition analysis for the incoming rotation groups in April to July. All rotation groups have been used in the August 2020 Labour Force estimates, with an extra weighting treatment used to account for a small increase in non-response bias.

This weighting treatment will continue to be reviewed each month, as new data becomes available, and will result in some revisions to previous estimates. The national bias adjustment continued for the August incoming rotation group.

Comparability with seasonally adjusted data

The gross flows and rotation group data are in original terms only, and are included to provide additional information on the month-to-month movements. They have a considerable level of inherent sampling variability, which is specifically adjusted for in the seasonally adjusted series.

While trend data usually provides the best measure of the underlying behaviour of the labour market, in times of large changes in the labour market, seasonally adjusted data provides a better estimate of the most recent months. The ABS has temporarily suspended the trend series until labour market indicators become more stable, see [Suspension of trend series and changes to seasonal adjustment during the COVID-19 period \(/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia/apr-2020#covid-19-impacts-and-changes\)](#).

Contribution from sample components to estimates

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Data downloads

Labour Force Survey results are released in two stages, with additional spreadsheets published in [Labour Force, Australia, Detailed \(/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia-detailed/latest-release\)](#) one week after this first

release. See the [Survey output \(/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/jun-2020#survey-output\)](#) section of Labour Force, Australia methodology for more information.

Labour force status

Table 1. Labour force status by Sex, Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 10. Labour force status by Sex, Northern Territory - Trend and Original

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Table 10a. Labour force status by Sex, Northern Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 11. Labour force status by Sex, Australian Capital Territory - Trend and Original

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Table 11a. Labour force status by Sex, Australian Capital Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 12. Labour force status by Sex, State and Territory - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 12a. Labour force status by Sex, Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 13. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 15. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Educational attendance (full-time) and Sex

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Table 16. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by State, Territory and Educational attendance (full-time)

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Table 17. Labour force status for 15-19 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 18. Labour force status for 15-64 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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[Classifying people during the COVID-19 period \(/articles/2020/04/16/classifying-people-labour-force-survey-during-covid-19-period\)](#) (March 2020)

[Labour Force Explained \(https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/labour+force+explained\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/labour+force+explained) (September 2017)

[Understanding the Australian labour force using ABS statistics \(https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/6202.0Main%20Features999Dec%202013\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/6202.0Main%20Features999Dec%202013) (December 2013)

[Understanding full-time / part-time status in the Labour Force Survey \(https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/6202.0Main%20Features4Sep%202013\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/6202.0Main%20Features4Sep%202013) (September 2013)

[Employment level estimates versus employment to population ratio explained \(https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/6202.0Main%20Features2Jan%202012\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/6202.0Main%20Features2Jan%202012) (January 2012)

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[Flows into and out of employment and unemployment \(/articles/flows-and-out-employment-and-unemployment\)](#) (June 2020)

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[Employment and unemployment: An international perspective \(/articles/employment-and-unemployment-international-perspective-april-2020\)](#) (April 2020)

[People moving into or out of employment or unemployment every month \(/articles/2020/04/16/people-moving-or-out-employment-or-unemployment-every-month\)](#) (March 2020)

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